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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF UCLA PROFESSOR JOHN E. HUTCHINSON

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1) HUTCHINSON HAS LONG TRIED TO PLAY PERSONAL ROLE AS INTERMEDIARY IN RHODESIA. DEPT. WILL REPEAT TO PRETORIA RELEVANT MESSAGES ON HIM NOT ALREADY AVAILABLE THERE. MEANWHILE, POST SHOULD BE CAUTIONED THAT BOTH US AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN CONCERNED AT SOME OF HUTCHINSON'S ACTIVITIES NAMELY, THAT HE MAY BE EXAGGERATING HIS CONTACTS AND INFLUENCE IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON IN EFFORT TO PROMOTE HIMSELF. HUTCHINSON HAS NO OFFICIAL STATUS WITH US GOVERNMENT AND CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN DEALING WITH HIM.

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2) EMBOFFS MAY WISH LISTEN TO HUTCHINSON AND REPORT ANY-

THING OF INTEREST BUT SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND. THERE IS NO
REASON WHY AMBASSADOR SHOULD SEE HIM UNLESS, OF COURSE,
AMBASSADOR WISHES TO. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBOFFS ELSE-
WHERE AND WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, HUTCHINSON HAS INVAR-
IABLE FOLLOWED LINE SUPPORTING IAN SMITH AND SAG. KISSINGER

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